Miller & Rhoads.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., June 23.—Orders came to-night directing that the turret of the monitor Nevada be removed because of its faulty and weak construction.
The monitor is at the navy-yard here, where the work will be done. The turret was dismounted as the result of firing her two twelve-inch guns at once.

A Graceful Tribute

(Special to The Thous-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., June 25.—William and Mary yesterday conferred the honor of the degree of LL. D. on Prof. W. Minor Lyle, of the law school of the University of Virginia. It is regarded by many as a graceful compliment, and that also the college was honored in honoring Dr. Lyle.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., June 25.—The remains of Mr. L. B. Gravely, a former well-known resident of this city, reached here from his home at Mullens, S. C. last night and were buried at Green Hill Cemetery this morning, Mr. Gravely had been a resident of Mullens for the past three years and had been engaged in the tobacco business. He was formerly engaged in the same business in this city. He leaves a wife and three small children.

**NEWS NOTES** 

was carried. The Journal built.
SOUTH BOSTON, VA.—The wheat har south farmers report it as the whole where the south the south

MARION, VA.—William Comble, of Bast Radford, an employe of the Nor-folk-and Western Rallway Company, was suddenly killed at this place about 2 o'clock to-day. The accident occurred while shifting a car from the siding to the main line. Mr. Comble was thirty-eight years of age.

LEXINGTON, VA.—Viola Jane, the eighteen-months-old child of Mr. B. H. Bosserman, of near Lexington, was drowned yesterday by falling in an iron kettle in the yard. When the mather found the little one, after only a short absence rom the house, she was dead.

be closed at I o'clock on

CORDES, MOSBY & CO.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH (COHNER Pine and Grace Strests—Rev. WESTON BRU-NEH, D. D. pastor.—Subject at H.A. M. Complete Hellglon<sup>1</sup>, S.15 F. M. "Boes God

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

Saturdays.

VIRGINIA

## SOME **EXTRAORDINARY** BARGAINS FOR MEN

50c. and 75c. Negligee Shirts reduced to 39c.

25c. and 50c. Neckwear reduced to 15c.

25c. Half Hose reduced to 121-2c.

50c. Half Hose reduced to 25c.

Minister Tower.

Closer Ties Between this Country and Germany-Toasts to Two Rulers,

(By Associated Press.)

KIEL, PRUSSIA, June 26.—The dinner given by United States Ambassador Tower to the German Emperor to-night was made the opportunity, both by the Emperor and the ambassador, to utter speeches of political significance.

Ambassador Tower said:

"It is with very great pleasure that I have been permitted to present to you Rear-Admiral Cotton and the officers of the United States navy who accompany him upon this visit to Kiel in response to your invitation. They come here with their ships of war upon a mission of peace, bringing with them cordial sentiments of friendship from America to Germany. I am convinced, sir, that you and your people entertain the same sentiments in return towards the President and people of the United States. Your interest in us has proven this on many memorable occasions.

"Mutual understanding between the na-

ple of the United States. Your interest in us has proven this on many memorable occasions.

'Mutual understanding between the nations, as between individuals, is best attained by personal intercourse, which leads to better acquaintance, and it is a happy outcome of an occasion like this that friends strengthen their friendship, which, in the case of two great powers like Germany and the United States, is a benefit to the whole civilized world, extension of commerce and the peace of the world.

PATHS LIE CLOSE.

"The closer our acquaintance becomes the more we are sure to discover how near our paths lie to each other, how readily we may follow them together, and how much we have each to gain by the maintenance of harmony in the future as well as in the present and the past. America wishes this, sir, with all sincerity. There are hundreds of thousands of people of German birth or German axtraction living in the United States who look back from their new home with feelings of tender affection toward their fatherland.

"Speaking for the nation, I have the honor to convey to you the cordial greatings and heavily good wishes of the President and the people of the United States."

Mr. Tower then proposed the health of

miral Cotton and his officers, in the name of the German people. We look upon them as the heavers of the friendly sentiment of the citizens of the United States to which I can assure your Excellency the whole of Germany heartlly responds. I am happy that my hoppes for a better mutual understanding between our two countries through the personal interactions, which my brother, Prince Henry, was able to hold with your Excellency's countrymen, have been fully realized, and have strengthened the bonds of friendship between Germany and America.

\*\*CLOSER TIES.\*\*

"My sincerest why is that our two peoples may become yet closer acquainted. No serious citizen of Germany, I trust, believes that the harmony and continuance of our mutual interests could be disturbed by permanent factors in our relationship. We are already too close together to allow of the development of any antagonism. It is my firmest conviction that the fact of so many thousands of Germans living and thriving in the United States, with fheir hearts still warm with their love of their old Fatherland, will render the task more easy of smoothing the path of undisturbed and progressive relations, which are of vital importance to our countries.

"It is now my duty to beg your Excellency to thank his Excellency, the President of the United States, for this foyous occasion, for which we are infected to his kindness. We all overhere admire his firmness of character, his from will, his devotion to his country, and his indomitable energy, and we readily grasp the hand profered to its account of the United States; God Bless him and the United States; God Bless him and the United States. God Bless him and the United States."

All Buildings in the Country May Be

Tied Up.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YOUR. June 28.—The buildings trades war was renewed to-day when a delegation from the Ornamental Plaster Workers Union and forty representatives from the Boral from United Building Trades marched through the upper West, calling out all plasterers who were everlooked yesterday.

Plasterers throughout the country who Plasterers throughout the Country who were every process of the New York Em.

Fine and Grace Stretz=Rev. WESTON BILLS

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A. M. and 8:16 P. M. by Rev. T. B. English, and S. M. S. Midweek excite Tesselay at 8:16 P. M. welcome to all West and S. M. S. M. M. M. M. S. C. HURCH-BEV. TOWN HANNON. D. D., paster Preceding at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor.

CORNELL,

Took All Three of the Intercollegiate Races.

Rowed Second In the 'Varsity Race Although Coaches Had Not Expected So Good a Position.

(By Associated Press.) (By Associated Press.) POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 26.—
Varsity four-oared race: Two miles:
Cornell first; time, 10 minutes 34 seconds; third of a length over Pennsylvania; second; time, 10:35 4-5 seconds; third, Wisconsin; time, 10:55 3-5 seconds, fourth, Columbia; time, 11 minutes and

Freshman race, eight-oared, two miles. Cornell first; time, D minutes, 18 seconds;

Cornell first; time, 0 minutes, 18 seconds; Syracuse second; time, 0 minutes and 22 1-5 seconds; Wisconsin third; time, 0 minutes and 32 seconds; Columbia fourth; time, 0 minutes, 41 seconds; Pennsylvania fifth; time, 0 minutes, 45 seconds. Best previous time, 9:10 1-2, made by Yale in 1897.

Varsity race; four miles; eight-cared. Cornell first; time, 18 minutes, 17 seconds; Georgetown second; 19 minutes and 27 seconds; Wisconsin third; 10 minutes and 27 seconds; Wisconsin third; 10 minutes and 29 5-5 seconds; Pennsylvania fourth; time, 10 minutes and 33 3-5 seconds; Syracuse fifth; time, 10 minutes, 36 3-5 seconds; Columbia sixth; time, 19 minutes and 54 1-5 seconds. Best previous time, 18 minutes, 53 1-5 seconds, made by Cornell in 1991.

WERIO SURPRISES.

For the first time in years there were LONDON, June 26.—A dispatch to the Central News from Brussels says the Congo mail has brought news of the nurder of an American named Thornton and his native escort.

Thornton was an employe of the Congo Free State. He was ascending a tributary of the Arruwimi River when his party was attacked by robels and, after a fierce fight, the American and all the members of his escort were killed.

The Syracuse University crew took such close second honors in the freshman race that for the last hair mile it was a serious question whether her boys would not pull to victory. Georgetown University, in the 'varsity race, while finishing a very had second to the phenomenal rew put in the race by Cornell University, walked away from the other four crews in the race, old-timers, with the exception of Syracuse, in a manner that wade the rowing sharps simply throw up their hats for joy. Columbia University crews, from which very much had been promised, finished in the worst possible shape, although in the betting, in the general predictions and the prognostications, of her coach, she was supposed to have an excellent chance in both the four-oared and 'varsity races. As it was, she finished last in the four-oared race, being beaten out even by Wisconsin, which University had but a creen evew in the field in a shell borrowed from Columbia.

In the freshman race she was the

Prior to the races the four-oured event was practically conceded to be Pennsylvania's, because her four was known to have ind more practice than the others and to have shown better form, but Cornell beat her our by a third of a longth. The freshman eight-oured event was one of the sreat surprises of the day. Cornell did not disappoint her adherents. The Ithacans finished first, breaking the intercollegiate record by a second and a half, while the Syracusans Jumped from last place, awards, them by public opinion, to a good second place, losing the race only in the last quarter mile upon a terrific spurt by Cornell.

### THE ENGINEERS' STRIKE

The First Sign of a Possible Settlement

Department. His body was terribly manifed. It is said in that lived in Lynchburg. Va.

SCOTTSVILLE, VA.—Hugh Guy, a young boy about twelve years of age was killed by passenger train No. 10 at Hardware to-day about 4:45 P. M. by sitting on the track.

He had just returned from a hunt arm possibly had dropped down to rest and fallen asleep.

PETERSBURG, VA.—Mr. J. J. Williams was elected by the Board of Overseers this evening to succeed Dr. Smith as superintendent of the Almshouse. There were sventeen applicants. On the last ballot Mr. Williams received seven votes and Mr. Williams received to the disking of a possible settlement of real sign of a possible settlement of the minter engineers is trike in this c

Contract for a Granolithic Walk at

Martha Washington College.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ABINGDON, VA. June. 29.—A really beautiful wedding was at \$29 this morning, celebrated in the Methodist Epigopal Church, of Abington, being that copal Church, of Abington, and the Rescoe home, on a farm near here, where Worden and Miss Roscoe copal Church, of Abington, being that the copal Church, of Abington, and the Church. A very large crowd was present to witness the ceremony. The bride is one of the brightest young ladies in the Southwest, which is by no means poor in very bright young ladies. The happy pair at once took the train for Kentucky,



where they will make their home.
Yesterday at Damascus, Mr. Beni, Gildersleeve, Jr., and Miss Mary E. Keyes, of Damascus, were married at 1 o'clock P. M. The groom is a son of B. Gildersleeve, Seq., of Abingdon, and an employe of the Douglas Co., of New York, whose president, Mr. Douglas Rebinson, is a brother-in-law to President Robinson, is a brother-in-law to President Rosevelt, He is also a rophew of Prof. Gildersleeve. The Douglas Company testfield their appreciation of the groom by sending to lim and list bride a handsome testimonal.
Tresident Dyor, of Martha Washington College, has Gulcose Co., for a first-close of To-foot front of that magnificent ediler bark, one of the handsomest in Virginia. This work will cost nearly \$1,00.

#### **EMPEROR COMPETES** FOR AMERICAN CUP

for the American cup presented by J. Pierpont Morgan, were the Emperor's Pierpont Morgan, were the Emperor's American built schooner yacht Meteor, the Empress Iduna, and A. Tietgen's Hamburg. The Emperor, with Rear-Admiral Cotton, commander McCrea, of the Machais; Captain Walker, of the San Francisco, and Captain Cornwell, of the Chicago, on board as guests, sailed the Meteor, steering her much of the time, standing on the Iduna, with a lady in waiting. The Meteor won the race.

#### RECEIVER NAMED FOR ALLEN-MILES COMPANY

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, GA., Juno 28.—Judge Newman in the United States Court here today appointed Thomas II. Northern and Peter G. Grout receivers of the Allen-Miles Company, a corporation capitalized at \$300,000, with offices in New Orleans, Chicago, Atlanta and other cities. The concern manufactures saddlery and leather goods. A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed in the United States Court by local creditors. The schedule of liabilities and assets has not yet been made public.

#### HERB DOCTOR IS GUILTY OF MURDER

PHILADELPHIA, PA. June 20.—The trial of George P. Hossoy, a nerro herb "doctor" for the murder of William G. Danze, resulted to-day in a verdict of murder in the first degree. Hossey was indicted with Mrs. Catherine Danze, widow of William G. Danze, who is charged with administering to her husband poison turnished by the doctor. She is awaiting trial.

### SMALLPOX AMONG CREW

Schooner at Anchor is Disabled Off Ocracoke.

Ocracoke.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CAPE HENRY, VA., June 29.—The schooner Henry Sutton, Captain Rogers, bound from Bangor, Me, to Fernandina, Fla., has been anchored off Ocracoke for three days. It is reported that smallpox has broken out among the crew and, that the schooner is disabled.

A steamor was alongside this afternoon.

### Pool Rooms Raded.

### New Canton News.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW CANTON, June 26.—Mr. G. W.

West, field secretary of the Anti-Saloon
League, gave a stirring lecture on temperance to a large and appreciative audience at Arvonia last night. He will lecture at New Canton to-night.

The Fork Willis base-ball team will cross bats with the Gold Hill team this afterneon on the New Canton diamond. A warm contest is expected.

### Best Plan for the Strike.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch;
Sir,-The best plan for all parties is
that the electric car company stop running their cars until the difficulty is acteled-stop employing any one. Then
there would be no use for troops, and
the merchants could go on with business,
A LOOKER ON,
Coates, Va., June 26th.

## INSANE LOVER **COMMITS MURDER**

#### Killed His Sweetheart and Inflicted Probably Fatal In-Juries on Her Mother.

(By Associated Press.) SHERMAN, CONN., June 20.—Angered over her refusal to marry him, P. H. Worden, of Carmel, N. Y., to-day killed Edith Roscoe, also of that town, by cutting her throat. He then attacked Mrs.
Sherman Roscoe, sister-in-law of Miss
Roscoe, with a hammer, crushing her
skull and inflicting probably fatal injuries. Worden then attempted to kill
himself by shooting. The tragedy occurred at the Rescoe home, on a farnear here, where Worden and Miss Roscoe were visitors.

The only cause assigned for Worden's Edith Roscoe, also of that town, by cut-

# THE CITY

Hurries the Removal of Rotten Ties in the Street.

The Recognition of the Straightouts Ir Norfolk County Will Have Little Effect on the Political Situation There,

(Spreinl to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., June 28.—City officlais of Portsmouth, incensed at the delay
of the street car company fir replacing the
rotten ties on Court Street before the new

The officials do not wish to have the asphalt taken up within a year or two to replace the rotten ties, even though the railway company be obligated to repair the pavement at its own expense.

Many ties were chopped so they must be replaced now.

Field TO HIS DEATH.

T. J. Anderson fell from a scaffold this morning and was killed. He was dead instantly or before the physicians arrived, and nothing could have been done to save his life. Anderson was on the scaffold in the skylight of the new stone building in Granby Street, adjoining the Granby Theatre, working as a carpentar. He had been there several days and there were three men on the same scaffold yester-

in Granby Street, adjoining the Granby Theatre, working as a carponter. He had been there several days and there were three men on the same scaffold yesterday and two to-day. It is forty-five feet from the lower floor, to which the skylight gives light, and he stopped on a carpenter's horse and lost his balance and fell that distance, breaking his neck and crushing the bones of his body.

He leaves a wife, and a daughter about ton years of age and a son about eight. CHANGE WITHOUT CHANGE.

A prominent politician, who does not wish his name used in the connection, says that the decision of the committee in favor of the Straightouts does not alter the situation in Norfolk county politics materially.

He says the old faction may continue if the Fusionists choose to carry the county for the county efficers. They have the mejority, and can do that if they care to stay outside of the party lines. But it is more likely that they will outvote the Straightouts and thereby capture the county organization. In that way they will not only have the offices, but the organization within the State organization, too. On the contrary, if the Straightouts attempt to exclude Democrats from the polls, as they excluded Scantor Cromwell last year, a list of the excluded Democrats will be presented to the State Committee, with the demand that the faction which excludes them he deposed. Thus he pointed out that the Democrats who are in the mejority cannot be beaten, because they have the votes. He said that there is no need for fusion was made with the Republicans, when the negro voters are eliminated so that they do not count.

ENGINEER BUCK AT WORK.

The charges lodged against Charles A. Buck, engineer of the siemmer Elizabeth, have been dismissed. Mr. Buck is thus exonerated in full of the charge of tampering with the "tell-tale" and trying to wreck his boat. He is still in the simple of the company, and said this morning that he expects to remain at his post.

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#### FATALLY HURT BY BLOW FROM A MAIL CRANE

### Lunched With the President.

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Juno 26.—Sir Thomas
Lipton, the challenger for the America's
oup, lunched with President Rossevelt at
the White House to-day. The state dining-room was used for the occasion, the
table being handsomely decorated with
ferns and cut flowers. In addition to Sir
Thomas, the other guests were the former
sunbassador to Germany, Androw D.
White: William Fife, the designer of
Shamrock III.; R. A. C. Smith, vice-commodore of the New York Yacht Club;
Assistant Secretary of War Sanger, Adjutant-General Corbin, George W. Perkins, of New York; Senator Hanna and
Secretary Moody.

### Flashes From the Wires.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Rev. Henry H. Kelsey, paster of the Fourth Congregational Church of this city, has been enforced the presidency of Tailadega College, Ala., and has the matter under consideration. BUFFALO, N. Y.—Miss Clemezia Lopez, sister of Sixto Lopez, the well known Filipino, is the woman who has lost track of 33,00 worth of jeweiry. Bhe is a guest of a daughter of Mayor Knight, of this city.

of \$3,600 worth of jeweiry. She is a guest of a daughter of Mayor Knight, of this city.

NEW YORK.—Assistant District-Attorney Clarke, who is investigating the old Dock Beard matters through "John Doe" proceedings, said to-day he had discovered that treasurer's orders to the amount of \$1,163.761 seemed to have been issued in violation of law to favorite contractors and without public letting.

KEY WEST.—The torpede boat Wilkes sailed to-day for Norfolk, but her machinery became deranged when a few miles off the reef and she was obliged to return to port in tow.

JOILET, ILL.—E. J. Murphy, warden of the Illinois State ponitentiary, has refused an appointment as warden of the new Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. He declined to leave Illinois, where he was bern and reared.

MILWAUKFE.—Fire to-night practically destroyed the building at No. 313-31 (Grand Avenue, which extends in an "L" shape to Third Street. The fire was carried to the Daydson Hotel, on Third Street, and to the Boston store, on Grand Avenue. The total loss is estimated at about \$250,000, pertially covered by insurance.

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## Irresistible Bargain Attraction.

The richest and rarest bargain plums await practical economists during our special sale of Men's Suits. An immense assortment of newest patterns in Scotches, Tweeds, Cheviots, Black and Blue Serges, Black Thibets, Fancy Imported Worsteds; not a suit in the lot worth under \$15.00, while many are culled from \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00 grades-

\$9.50



## RUSSIA IS

Will Refuse to Receive Note from American Jews.

#### NO ILL-WILL TOWARD US

Compelled to Maintain Principle of Not Interfering With Internal Affairs of Other Governments and Insists on Similar Treatment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.—The Russian government has learned with profound regret of the intention of the Washington authorities to forward to St. Petersburg a pelition from American Jews relative to Russia's treatment of her Jewish subjects. It is yet hoped that the United States will appreciate the Russian view of the case and will content itself with the kindly expressions of sympathy which it already has offered for the affair at Kishineff.

The Associated Press circady has stated the Russian position regarding what is considered outside interference in the internal affairs of Russia. That position is unchanged. The Associated Press is further permitted to say that Mr. Riddle, the American charge, when he presents the puttlen at the Russian Foreign Office, will be received with the same cordiality always accorded an American envoy. In eturning the petition to Mr. Riddle the officials will assure him that Russia cherebes are lightly at the cord of the cord of the officials will assure him that Russia cherebes are lightly at the course of the cord of the officials will assure him that Russia cherebes are lightly at the cord of the cord of the cord of the officials will assure him that Russia cherebes are lightly at the cord of the

## MISCELLANY The Railway World Compiled By Arthur G. Lewis.

Between Bagdad and the Persian Gulf, about 600 riles along the Tigris, is a desert, in which SIr William Willocoke finds the same engineering opportunities that are being in proved in Egypt. As late as 250, A. D. this land of Chaldea was made one of the most fertile and prosperous centers of agriculture through a great irrigation system, with a main canal 250 miles long and an immense number of subsidiary canals. For the first ten mile the great canal, with a width of 65 feet, was cut through hard conglomerate rock to a depth of 50 feet With neglect to a depth of 50 feet With neglect to the works the main stream of the Tigris became diverted, the old bed of the Tigris became diverted, the old bed of the Tigris became diverted, the sites of the conclent villages. To reclaim mearly three million acres by a now irrigation system is Sir William's hope.

The treezing of leaves and buds on clear stream of lights, when the air temperature above freezing point, has been superstitutiously looked upon as an effect of the moon's light. An English cent have the temperature of the furrounding air on cloudy nights, rapid radiation may produce a difference on clear nights, and a piece of cotton proved to be at times six, and even-clight, degrees colder than the air. Plants may be similarly chilled below freezing, with the lift above.

Pointing out the need of protecting egrets, or white herons an English naturalist calls attention to the possibilities of egret farming. This has been successfully established at Tanis, and as egret plumes are worth more than their weight in gold, the profits from cutting the feathers from the bleedire sparks as NEW YORK—Assistant District-Attornoy Clarke, who is investigating the dealer irrigation system, with a main canal 250 miles long and an immense and the system of the syst

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At the June meeting of the Central lines agreed to waive their differential tional Encampment of the G. A. R. at San Francisco on August 12th to At a meeting of the directors of the Georgia, Florida and Alabama at Bain-bridge, Ga., it was determined to extend the road south from Tallahassee to Jack-

## Tied Up.

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Negligee Shirts reduced to 75c. · 25c. and 50c. Stocks reduced to 121-2c.

Miller & Rhvads

#### ployers' Association will be called out, and Delegate Sam Parks declared to-day if this did not prove effective the House-smiths' and Bridgemen's Unions will order a national strike and tie up every build-ing operation in the country. **EMPEROR** OUR GUEST AMERICAN KILLED IN DARKEST AFRICA

Was Dined by United States

## CORDIAL SPEECHES MADE

Both Sides Expressed Wish for Even

States."
Mr. Tower then proposed the health of Mr. Tower then proposed the health of the German Emperor, the Empress, the Crown Prince, and the members of the Imperial family.

Emperor William speaking in English, made the following reply:

"In responding to your Excellency's warmany sympathtic toast, I offer a cordial welcome to the American squadron, Admiral Cotton and his effects, in the name.

them as the bearers of the friendly senti

ALEXANDRIA, VA.—Papers found on the person of the colored man who was the person of the colored man who was the person of the colored man who was the Southern Road show that his name was Benjamin Brown, and in-dicate that he had been employed as a laborer under the United States Navy Department. His body was terribly man-gled, it is said he that lived in Lynch-burg, Va.

## BUILDING TRADES WAR

**GEORGETOWN GETS HONOR** Were Distinct Surprises.

cared race, 10 minutes 31 1-5 seconds, inade by Pennsylvania in 1900.

WERD SURPRISES.

For the first time in years there were distinct surprises in the intercollegiate races here to-day. Two crews of practically unknown quantities, and whose coaches had not predicted or had not hoped for them anything better than fourth or iffth places in their respective races, each finished second in the two most important races of the day. The Syracuse University crew took such close second honors in the freshman race that for the last half mile it was a

In the Head Columbia.

In the freshman race she was the fourth crew, and a very poor fourth; Wisconsin was third, with Pennsylvania, from whom nothing had been expected, as her crew had been materially changed in the last few days, a close fifth.

In the 'Varsity race Columbia finishel last class also enough the beat six lengths behind Syracuse, each

at Norfolk.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

### ABINGDON WEDDINGS

Martha Washington College.

# USES AXE

MAN FALLS AND IS KILLED

asphalt pavement is begun went out with axes to-day and chopped the ties they found too rotten to last.

The officials do not wish to have the

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., June 26.—Conductor Clarence F. Light, of this city, received serious wounds to-day by being knocked from his train at Roderfield.

Light was on his train and was struck by a mail crane and knocked to the ground.

He was brought here and taken to the hospital. It is thought his wounds will proved fatal.